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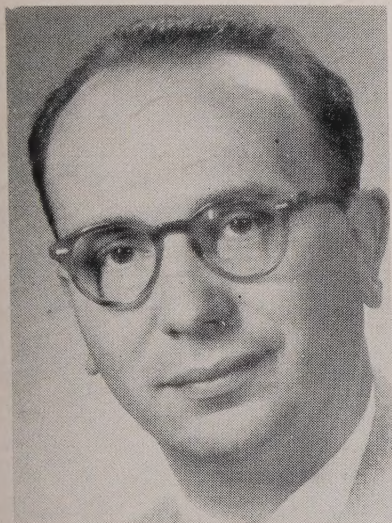
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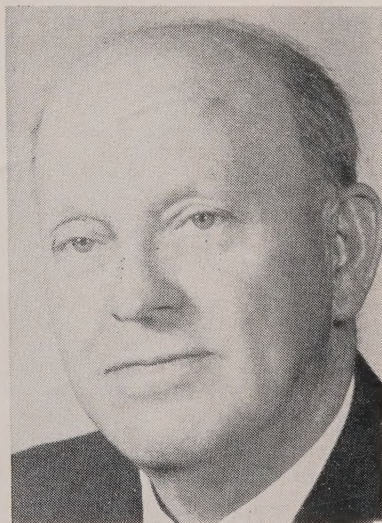
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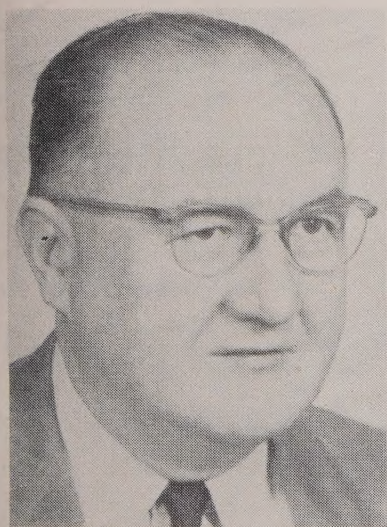
PRE-LENTEN LECTURES



GEORGE W. FORELL
"Church and Society"



H. GRADY DAVIS
"Purposes of Preaching"



EDWARD H. HAMNER
"The Seminary Meeting Rural Church Needs"



EDWARD S. FREY
"Toward An Adequate Church Architecture"

The coming of men of such stature as our Lecturers will sharpen the desire on the part of readers to attend the forthcoming series. Our program will be further enriched by chapel services conducted by the Rev. Karl Konig, Yutan, Nebr.; the Rev. Claudius E. Jensen, Omaha, Nebr., and the Rev. Eugene R. Harrison, Council Bluffs, Iowa. The first session will be a service in Saint Timothy Chapel at 9:30 on the morning of the 6th. Dr. Forell will deliver both his lectures on Monday. Each day luncheon will be served on a cost basis in the dormitory.

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From the President's Heart to Yours



Hats off to the Parsonage Queen—literally and figuratively.

Reference here is, of course, to the pastor's wife. Depending no little upon her attitude, disposition and capability, but perhaps equally upon the size and the character of the congregation, she is in some instances entirely overworked, and in other instances all but forgotten. Even her well-meaning but busy and bustling husband finds himself not forgetting but neglecting her.

And all this is hers to endure despite the fact that she is quite frequently the most determining (I didn't say, 'determined') person in the whole congregation, not excepting the pastor himself. Whether her influence is felt directly by the congregation or indirectly through her family, and especially her husband, it is one of real importance.

The late Dr. M. Reu, is quoted as having once asked, speaking of his wife, "What would have become of a boy like me without a wife like her?" When Alexander Maclaren had grown to be an old man, several years after his wife's death, he said of her, "She was my guide, my inspiration, my corrector, my reward. Of all human formative influence on my character and life, hers is the strongest and the best. To write of me and not mention her is to present a fragment."

What Reu and Maclaren said of their wives most of the rest of us ministers could equally sincerely say of ours. And any who can't, fondly hope and fervently pray that some day they can.

So, to the parsonage queen an appreciative and an affectionate salute! We only ask that you, as we know you will, continue to stand by, stick to your last, and faint not.

Cordially yours,

E. B. Keisler

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The Matriculation Service



MATRICULANTS AND FACULTY

Left to right: Breitzkreutz, Gieschen, Beckstrom, Syre, Nuebel, Gieschen, Senness, Mattson, Isler, Rinde, Schoonover, Shandrick, Homburg, Frederick, Hulse, Murnan, Hansen. Bruensbach is not available when the picture was taken.

The matriculation service for the 1955-56 school year was held on the morning of January 6th in the Saint Timothy Chapel, with President Keisler serving as liturgist, and Dr. Edward J. Mattson as the preacher. Eleven new students were officially, fittingly and impressive-

ly matriculated. Among those present were parents and pastors from a distance of more than three hundred miles. Through the kindness of the officials at Midland College, a large delegation of pre-theological students enrolled there, were in attendance.

Capsule Comments

Continuing with Trinity Seminary, Fair, Nebr., the exchange of professors for special lectures, Central has recently enjoyed two appearances of Dr. C. C. Adsen, one just before Christmas and the other since. Our Dr. Edward J. Mattson will give two lectures before the faculty and students of Trinity at an early date.

President Keisler attended the National Lutheran Educational Conference held in St. Louis, January 8-10. He was also present for a special meeting of ULCA

seminary presidents on the afternoon and evening of the 7th. While in St. Louis he preached on Sunday morning in Advent Lutheran Church, the Rev. L. C. Ogan, pastor.

The new semester brings us a new student, Mr. Richard Dunning of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Atchison, Kansas, a transfer from another ULCA seminary. At the end of first semester one was dropped because of poor academic work. During the first semester one voluntarily withdrew to go elsewhere. Our enrollment for the year is thirty-four.

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Ground-Breaking



Left to right, President Keisler, Mr. Stelk, Mr. Rogge, President of the student body.

On Friday afternoon, January 6th, the ground was fittingly broken for the married students apartment house, made possible at this time by the benefaction of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stelk, Fremont.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors on December 27th, contracts were let for the erection of this new facility. All contracts were let to the low bidders and to Fremont concerns.

Several individuals had been selected to participate in the turning of the ground as follows: Mr. Stelk, for the Stelks; Mr. Clinton Von Seggern, representing the Board; Dr. Frederick, representing the faculty; Mr. Stanley Rogge, representing the students; Pastor Haut, representing the Alumni; Mrs. Melvin Ruwe, representing the Women's Auxiliary; the Rev. Clemens H. Zeidler, Dr. Rinde, Rev. Mr. Shandrick and Mr. Robert Breitzkreutz, representing, respectively, the Central States, the Iowa, the Rocky Mountain, and the Texas and Louisiana Synods. In the absence of Pastor Haut the Rev. T. J. C. Schuldt, D.D., was asked to represent the alumni. Professor Gieschen and President Keisler officiated.

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It is interesting to observe that to day, and even the hour, just four and eight months before, ground broken for the lovely new main inary building. When the apart house shall have been completed and bills paid, Central Seminary will spent approximately \$375,000 for construction and renovation, and likely have an indebtedness of approximately \$75,000. During the same the faculty has been strengthened the salaries increased, as well as adequate and capable staff secured, the standards materially raised. All this is the result of the blessings of and of the interest and generosity those who love Christ and His Church and who are convinced of the importance and worthiness of the institution.

Capsule Comments (Continued)

For a special evening session of class in Pastoral Care, taught by Mattson, others of the seminary faculty were invited to hear representative Alcoholic Anonymous—interesting profitable evening for anyone who be called upon to deal with the problem of alcoholism.

Again this year our faculty members and their wives meet periodically Friday evenings in the homes of various professors. After a paper one of the members of the faculty discussion, a social hour is enjoyed.

President Keisler is scheduled to dress a Pre-Lenten conference of N.L.C. pastors in and around Columbus, Nebr.

Again the Centralettes have taken initiative in arranging for a series of lectures by the members of the faculty. Speaking on the Catechism, Professor Gieschen has two appearances. Other members of the faculty have one.

From January 22nd to 27th Dr. will present the daily Bible studies the Siouxland Mission, and during the same time will be the missionary at First Lutheran Church, South City. Also on the 24th and 25th he will address the Rural Life Institute at the University of Nebraska.